

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, March 30, 1965
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The Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines met at 9:45 a.m. this day. The Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Macaluso, presided during the first part of the meeting and Mrs. Rideout took the Chair for the latter part.

Members present: Mrs. Rideout and Messrs. Beaulé, Berger, Cameron (*Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands*), Cantelon, Cantin, Deachman, Fisher, Forbes, Granger, Hahn, Legault, Lloyd, Lessard (*Saint-Henri*), Macdonald, Macaluso, Matte, McNulty, Orlikow, Pascoe, Rock, Southam, Stewart, Watson (*Assiniboia*) (24).

In attendance: From the *Canadian Industrial Traffic League*: Messrs. R. Eric Gracey, General Manager, John F. Cunningham, George Paul. From the *Maritime Transportation Commission*: Messrs. A. Gordon Cooper, Q.C., Counsel, Craig S. Dickson, Executive Manager, R. M. F. Armitage, Secretary.

From *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*: Mr. K. D. M. Spence, Q.C., Commission Counsel. From *Canadian National Railways*: Mr. Walter Smith. From the *Department of Transport*: Mr. H. B. Neilly, Chief Economist, Railways and Highways Branch. Mr. Allastair MacDonald, Q.C.

The Committee resumed its consideration of the subject-matter of Bill C-120, An Act to amend the Railway Act, the Transport Act and the Canadian National Railways Act, and to repeal the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act.

The Chairman read a telegram from the National Legislative Committee, International Railway Brotherhoods to the effect that the association would not be able to attend the meeting, at which they were scheduled to appear today.

On motion of Mr. Hahn, seconded by Mr. McNulty,

Resolved,—That the briefs of the three associations invited for today, be printed as appendices to today's proceedings (*See Appendices "G", "H", and "I"*.)

The Chairman introduced Mr. Gracey, and the other witnesses from the Canadian Industrial Traffic League.

The brief of that association was taken as read. The Committee examined the witnesses.

The Chairman thanked the witnesses for their cooperation and they were retired.

The Chairman begged leave from the Committee and, on motion of Mr. Regan, seconded by Mr. Cantin, Mrs. Rideout was elected as Acting Chairman.

Mrs. Rideout introduced the witnesses from the Maritime Transportation Commission: Messrs. A. G. Cooper, Craig S. Dickson, and R. M. F. Armitage.